

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9, 11-13, 19, and 24-29 are pending in this application, Claims 10, 14-18, and 20-23 have been cancelled previously without prejudice. Claims 24-29 have been added. No new matter was added. Support for the new claims is evident from the originally filed claims and those features shown in applicants' figures 10-13 and the discussion thereof in the specification.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-9, 11-13 and 19 as indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated November 30, 2007. In order to have the examiner consider those references partially acknowledged previously, a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement including a PTO-1449 form listing those references is submitted herewith.

Consequently, in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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